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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1787.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1787.

Plan of the Uranian Academy,

Propoſed to be eſtabliſhed at Philadelphia, for the purpoſe of improving CHURCH MUSIC;—and intended to be opened on the third Wedneſday of September, 1787.

SOLEMN Muſic appears to have been uſed, from remote ages, in the public worſhip of the Deity. It was early introduced into Chriſtian Societies; and in moſt churches, it ſtill compoſes a part of divine worſhip. That ſuch muſic may have its full effect, it ſhould be regularly and decently preformed. But it is an art which, like every other, demands time and pains to acquire; and of which, very few can obtain even a tolerable knowledge, without the aid of a teacher. Nevertheleſs, for the moſt part people have ſatisfied themſelves with learning only ſo much of it as they could catch in the very act of performance, in the churches.

It would ſeem that Muſic ſhould either be baniſhed from places of public worſhip, or performed in ſuch manner as to engage our attention and animate us in celebrating the praiſes of the Deity. To improve Church Muſic effectually, and render it generally uſeful and agreeable, it ſeems neceſſary that it ſhould form a part in every ſyſtem of education: for children can no more *ſing* then *read* correctly, without being taught. In conformity, therefore, to theſe ideas, it is propoſed,

I. That an inſtitution, for the expreſs purpoſe of teaching Church Muſic, be eſtabliſhed—at which THREE HUNDRED pupils *may*, and, if ſo many apply for admiſſion, *ſhall* be taught, annually— FREE OF EVERY EXPENCE.

II. That the name of this inſtitution be, "*The Uranian Academy of Philadelphia.*"

III. That no applicant be refuſed admiſſion into this Academy on account of his religion or country: it is open, and equally free, to every denomination.

IV. That for the convenience of the ſcholars, three places of inſtruction be eſtabliſhed, namely one in ſome central part of the city, one near to or in the Northern Liberties, and one near to or in the diſtrict of Southwark.

V. That, in order to give durable efficacy to the inſtitution, an *accumulating Fund* be formed, on which no draught ſhall be made until the annual income thereof be equal to the whole expence of annually inſtructing *three hundred* ſcholars, being the complement propoſed in the firſt article.

VI. That to commence the formation of this *Fund*, a Grand Concert be performed ſome time in the preſent ſpring; and afterwards, for the purpoſe of increaſing the fund, that, at leaſt, one ſuch Concert be performed in every ſucceeding year.

VII. That, with the ſame view, ſubſcriptions be received from thoſe who are diſpoſed to encourage the eſtabliſhment of this inſtitution; and that every ſubſcriber of eight dollars, or more, be entitled to vote at the election of Truſtees and Patrons.

VIII. That, to give permanency to the good effects expected from this inſtitution, and that the funds thereof may have greater ſecurity in their management, the Truſtees ſhall apply to the legiſlature for an act of incorporation.

IX. That the academy be managed by *twelve Truſtees*, who, for the firſt year, may aſſume the truſt; but afterwards be annually elected by the ſubſcribers.

X. That, beſides the truſtees, there be, at leaſt, *twenty Patrons* of the inſtitution, to be elected in like manner as the truſtees; and to act with them as viſitors at the quarterly examinations of the ſcholars, and as managers at the annual concerts; and in general, to countenance and ſupport the deſign.

XI. That the principal of the academy and his aſſiſtants be appointed, and their ſalaries fixed, by the truſtees.

Having attentively weighed the reaſons for eſtabliſhing an inſtitution for the purpoſe of improving Church Muſic,—we are of opinion that it will have a beneficial influence on ſociety, and gradually effect an important and moſt agreeable change in that part of public worſhip. Actuated, therefore, by a conviction of its utility, we give it our fulleſt approbation; and cheerfully undertake the truſt and patronage of the inſtitution, during its minority, and to act as managers, in its behalf, at the firſt propoſed *Uranian Concert*.

That Concert will be performed on Thurſday the 12th of April, at the Reformed German Church, in Race-ſtreet; a more particular account of which will be communicated to the public previous to the day. It has been eſtimated that the church will conveniently accommodate 1200 perſons, excluſive of the performers; that number of tickets, therefore, will be ſtruck off, and no more. Checks for the tickets, at 7/6 each, may now be had of Mr. *Young*, at the ſouth weſt corner of Second and Cheſnut-ſtreets, and of all the managers. A few days before the performance the checks muſt be returned, upon which the tickets will be delivered in exchange for them.

MANAGERS.

PATRONS.	PATRONS.
Robert Blackwell,	George Duffield,
Caſparus Weiberg,	John Fromberger,
James Sproat,	John Baker,
John Ewing,	Thomas Uſtick,
Sam. Magaw,	William Young,
Ethanan Winchester,	William Sheaff,
Joſ. Pilmore,	Joſeph Turner,
Robert Molyneux,	Charles Pettit,
Benjamin Ruſh,	Abraham Collings,
John Meder,	John Bayard,
Francis Hopkinſon,	John Wood,
Iſaac Snowden,	Jacob L. Swyler.

TRUSTEES.	TRUSTEES.
Azariah Horton,	Nathaniel Falconer,
John Andrews,	Samuel Miles,
Henry Helmuth,	Jacob Baker,
Joſeph Ker,	Gerardus Clarkſon,
J. Swanwick,	William W. Smith,
Samuel Duffield,	Alexander Fullerton.

SALES at the CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ON Wedneſday, the 28th inſtant March, at twelve o'clock, will be ſold by public vendue, unleſs claimed by the owner or conſignee. ML, 1 to 3.

Three large Caſks Graſs Seeds.

The above goods were imported the 11th September, 1786, in the ſhip Pallas, Thomas Tingey, maſter, from Amſterdam, and lodged in the Cuſtom-houſe ſtores, as ſecurity for the duties.

A few good new and ſecond hand

WATCHES

TO BE SOLD BY

THOMAS HOWARD,

In Second-ſtreet, ſeven doors above Cheſnut-ſtreet,

WHERE he continues to carry on the Clock and Watch making buſineſs, in its various branches, and will uſe his utmoſt endeavours to make his work give ſatisfaction to thoſe who employ him. Shallop-men, ſtage-men and others, who bring watches from the lower counties and elſewhere, to be repaired, by giving him their cuſtom, may have their own done gratis.

N. B. WANTED, a HORIZONTAL GOLD WATCH; it muſt be good and almoſt or quite new. Apply as above. †

THREE POUNDS Reward.

WHEREAS ſome perſons have lately laid down in ſeveral of the ſtreets of this city, in open violation of the law, and exceedingly offenſive to the inhabitants, quantities of filth out of neceſſaries. Any perſon that will give information to the Street Commiſſioners, at the Court-houſe, on any Tueſday or Friday evening, of the perſon or perſons that have ſo offended, or ſhall ſo offend hereafter, and bring him or them to conviction, ſhall receive the above reward.

March 15, 1787. By order of the Board,
GEORGE HONEY jun. Clerk.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1787.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, on Thurſday, the 29th inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at John Heſſer's tavern, near the premiſes, the following Houſes and Lots or Pieces of Ground, ſituate in Beggarſtown and Germantown townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, and about 9 miles from the city of Philadelphia, viz.

No. 1. A Lot or Piece of Ground, containing about one acre, on which is erected a ſtone meſſuage, two ſtone ſtores, ſtone ſalt-houſe, ſtone barn and one frame ditto, adjoining land of John Starrs, Jacob Fiſher and Jacob Weiſs.

No. 2. A Lot or Piece of Ground, containing about 32 acres, 12 acres whereof are woodland, and the remainder meadow and plough land; adjoining lands of Thomas Davis and others.

No. 3. A Lot of Land, containing about 3 acres, adjoining the Great Road, and lands of Richard Johnſon and Jacob Welker, with the appurtenances; taken in execution and ſold as the property of Matthias Genſell, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

POST-OFFICE.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, That in conſequence of a contract entered into for that purpoſe, there will ſhortly be a regular communication, by poſt, between the town of Alexandria, in Virginia, and Pittſburgh, in this ſtate, by the route of Newgate, Leeſburg, Winchester, Fort Cumberland and Bedford. The mail will be carried weekly from May 1ſt to November 1ſt, and once a fortnight the remainder of the year. This eſtabliſhment will take place as ſoon as the neceſſary arrangements can be made.

*** If any perſon inclines to form a more direct communication between this city and Fort Pitt, by carrying a mail regularly from this office to Bedford, ſo as to tally with the Virginia poſt, that route may now be contracted for upon advantageous terms, as the excluſive privilege of carrying letters and packets for hire, between this city and Bedford, and all the emoluments ariſing therefrom, will be granted for any term, not exceeding ſeven years, to any perſon undertaking the buſineſs at his own expence, and giving ſatisfactory ſecurity for the performance.

TO BE LET,

A PLANTATION, containing 60 acres, ſituated at the corner of Turner's lane and Germantown road. Enquire of the ſubſcriber, in Second below Dock-ſtreet.

March 17, 1787. JONATHAN MIFFLIN.

N. B. A quantity of HAY for ſale. ‡

Benſalem townſhip, Bucks county, Feb. 22, 1787.

WAS found this morning at the ſubſcriber's gate, a Man's Saddle and Bridle. Whoever has loſt the ſame, by applying as above, paying for this advertiſement, and proving their property, may have them again.

§ SAMUEL SCOTT.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons indebted to the eſtate of Falconer and Tomkins, by bonds, notes or book debts, that unleſs they diſcharge the ſame on or before the firſt day of May next, to John Fromberger, in Second-ſtreet, they will be put into the hands of an Attorney.

JOHN FROMBERGER,
¶ JOSIAH WILLARD GIBBS, CHARLES GILCHRIST, JOHN FERGUSON, } Aſſignees.

LE TELIER, and Co.

INFORM their friends and the public, they have removed to the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, the fifth door from the ſtore formerly occupied by them at the corner of ſaid ſtreet and Market-ſtreet, where they are ſtill carrying on the grocery buſineſs in as extenſive a manner and on the ſame reaſonable terms as formerly. c t f Philad. Dec. 26, 1786.

EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the Second Seſſion of the ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our laſt.]

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1787. A. M.

A petition from John Vanderen was read, remonſtrating againſt the bill, entituled "An Act to enable the committee of the eſtate of John Vanderen (who is non compos mentis) to ſell and convey ſome parts of his real and perſonal eſtate, for the payment of ſome of his debts; to mortgage other parts of his real eſtate, to ſecure the payment of others of his debts; to leaſe for a term of years parts of his real eſtate; and for other purpoſes therein mentioned;" and praying to be heard by counſel thereon.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from 1610 inhabitants of the county of Bucks were read, praying certificates for debts due to the citizens of this ſtate from the United States may be received in payment for unpatented lands; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame were read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That they, together with other petitions of a like tenor preſented the preſent ſeſſion, be referred to Meſſrs. G. Clymer, Logan, Chapman, J. Moore Lowrey, Schmyſer, Kennedy, J. Heiſter, Trexler, Powell, Antes, Brackenridge, Wright, Phillips, M'Calmont, Wheeler and Clark, to report thereon.

Petitions from 135 inhabitants of the townſhip of Cumru, in the county of Berks, were read, remonſtrating againſt a road lately laid out through the lands of Jacob Kurtz, within the ſaid townſhip, and praying the ſame may be vacated.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the Commiſſioners of the county of Bedford was read, ſtating many difficulties they labour under in the raiſing and collecting of taxes aſſeſſed on lands within the ſaid county, belonging to non-reſident owners thereof, and praying this Houſe to grant them relief in the premiſes.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of William Alexander, read February 24th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of Thomas Hutchins, Eſq; tranſmitted by the Supreme Executive Council, and read with their meſſage of the 23d inſtant, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The committee appointed November 30th laſt, on the petition of George Wall, jun. made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed February 26th, on the petition of Peter Le Gaux, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed December 16th laſt, on the meſſage from the Supreme Executive Council which recommends a compenſation to be made to Colonel Francis Mentges, Inſpector-General of the militia, for ſervices performed, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act impoſing an additional duty on ſalt and coffee imported into this ſtate," was read the third time; and after conſiderable debate, on the queſtion,—"Will the Houſe agree to the ſeveral paragraphs?" It was determined in the negative.

The following bills having been brought in engroſſed, were ſeverally compared at the table, enacted into laws, and the Speaker directed to ſign the ſame, viz.

An ACT containing a ſupplement to the acts made for the relief of inſolvent debtors, and alſo granting relief to felons unable to make reſtitution of ſtolen goods.

An ACT for the eſtabliſhment of an Academy or Public School in the town of Pittſburgh.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entituled "An Act for the more ſpeedy and effectual adminiſtration of juſtice."

An ACT to exonerate the Contributors to the Pennſylvania Hoſpital from a debt due to this commonwealth, upon a loan made to them in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty.

THURSDAY, March 1, 1787. A. M.

A letter from the Honorable the Vice Preſident of the Supreme Executive Council was preſented to the chair, and read, as follows, viz.

IN COUNCIL, *Philadelphia, February* 28, 1787.

SIR,

I INCLOSE a letter from the Governor of Maſſachuſetts, accompanied by an extract from the proceedings of the general court of that commonwealth.

I have alſo to communicate the opinion of Council, that a reward of one hundred pounds for Daniel Shays, and fifty pounds for each of the other principals mentioned in Governor Bowdoin's proclamation, additional to the rewards we are requeſted to offer on the credit of Maſſachuſetts, be offered by this commonwealth, if apprehended within the limits thereof. We ſhould be happy if this opinion ſhould meet the approbation of the Houſe.

I am, Sir, with great regard,
Your obedient and very humble ſervant,
CHARLES BIDDLE, Vice-Preſident.

Hon. the Speaker of the General Aſſembly.

On motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was taken up for a ſecond reading, and referred, together with its incloſures, to Mr. Fitzſimons, Mr. G. Clymer and Mr. Findley, to report thereon.

The petition of Nicholas Krehl and Daniel Weidle, read February 24th, was read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed November 15th laſt, on the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

The petitions from 385 inhabitants of the county of Northumberland, read February 27th, were read the ſecond time, and committed.

On motion of Mr. Logan, ſeconded by Mr. Schmyſer,

Ordered, That Wedneſday next be aſſigned for the third reading of the bill, entituled "An Act for reducing the expences of government," and that it be the order of that day.

On motion of Mr. Whitehill and Mr. Will,

Ordered, That to-morrow be aſſigned for the third reading of the bill, entituled "An Act to alter and amend the act, entituled "An Act for the relief of officers, ſoldiers and ſeamen, who in the courſe of the late war have been wounded or otherwiſe diſabled in the ſervice of this ſtate, or of the United States," and that it be the order of that day.

The committee appointed December 30th laſt, on the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the weſtern parts of this ſtate, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed December 23d laſt, on the petition

from divers inhabitants of the county of Chester, and to whom also was referred, February 24th last, the petition of divers inhabitants of the county of Bedford, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Will, seconded by Mr. Mawhorter, and adopted, as follows. viz.

Whereas the act of Assembly regulating chimney sweepers within the city of Philadelphia, and the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern-Liberties, passed the 26th day of November, 1779, is expired by its own limitation: And whereas it is highly expedient for the safety of the city and liberties, that such a law should be in force: Therefore

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill for that purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. Will, Mr. Hiltzheimer and Mr. Robinson be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing resolution.

The report of the committee on the petition of Peter Le Gaux, read yesterday, was read the second time: Whereupon

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill, to enable him to erect and maintain a ferry across the river Schuylkill, provided that the privilege aforesaid be confined to landings the property of said Le Gaux.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the petitions of divers inhabitants of the county of Bucks, Robert Bridges, and others. Whereupon

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill, authorising the Comptroller-General to receive on loan certificates for monies loaned in the continental loan-offices in the states of New-Jersey and Delaware, by persons who then were and yet are citizens of Pennsylvania, by actual residence within the same; and that he be directed to issue certificates therefor, in like manner and under the same regulations as directed by act of General Assembly, passed the 1st day of March, 1786, entituled "An Act for the further relief of the public creditors who are citizens of this state, by receiving on loan certain debts of the United States of America, and for funding the same, and for paying the annual interest of such loans, and the interest of certain debts of this state, every six months."

Ordered, That Mr. Wynkoop, Mr. Lowrey and Mr. Findley be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing resolution.

The bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian church in the township of Londonderry, in the county of Dauphin," was read the third time, in part debated by paragraphs, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the Baptist church and congregation in Lower-Dublin township, in the county of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania," was read the third time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be engrossed, for the purpose of being enacted into a law.

The bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the congregation of the Seventh-day Baptists residing within the township of East-Nantmill, and places adjacent, in the county of Chester," was read the third time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be engrossed, for the purpose of being enacted into a law.

FRIDAY, March 2, 1787. A. M.

A letter from John Franklin, Esquire, elected a representative for the county of Luzerne, in excuse for his non-attendance, was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the members of the German Evangelical Lutheran congregation, in the borough of Reading, was read, praying the said Society may be incorporated; and on motion, and by special order, the same was read the second time, and the prayer thereof granted.

On motion, Ordered, That Friday next be assigned for the third reading of the bill, entituled "An Act to amend and explain the act, entituled "An Act to encourage and protect the manufactures of this state, by laying additional duties on the importation of certain manufactures which interfere with them, and for the further encouragement of the navigation of the state," and that it be the order of that day.

On motion, Ordered, That Monday next be assigned for the third reading of the bill, entituled "An Act to amend an act, entituled "An Act for the regulation of bankruptcy," and that it be the order of that day.

On motion, Resolved, That the Speaker be authorised to draw an order on the State Treasurer, in favor of Peter Z. Lloyd, Esquire, Clerk of this House, for Seventy-five Pounds, to enable him to pay the contingent expences of the House, and for which he is to be accountable.

The committeee appointed February 24th, on the petitions of divers inhabitants of the county of Chester, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee on the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the western parts of this state, read yesterday, was read the second time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Thursday next, and that it be order of that day.

The committee appointed yesterday, on the letter from the honorable the Vice-President of the Supreme Executive Council, made report, which was read; and on motion, and by special order, the same was read the second time: Whereupon

Resolved, That the Supreme Executive Council be authorised to offer, by proclamation, for Daniel Shays, Luke Day, Adam Wheeler and Eli Parsons, if apprehended within the limits of this commonwealth, rewards, in addition to those given by the Executive of Massachusetts, viz. for Shays, one hundred pounds; and for Day, Wheeler and Parsons, fifty pounds each; and that a special committee be appointed to bring in a bill accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. G. Clymer and Mr. Findley be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing resolution.

The report of the committee on the petitions of divers inhabitants of the counties of Chester and Bedford, read yesterday, was read the second time; whereupon

Resolved, That so much of the act, entituled "An Act for the better regulation of juries," as directs the payment of five shillings per diem to persons who attend as jurors, together with the mode of providing for such payment, be repealed.

Resolved, That so much of the said act as imposes a fine not exceeding six pounds, at the discretion of the court, upon persons summoned as jurors who do not attend, be altered to three pounds.

Resolved, That so much of the act, entituled "An Act to regulate the general elections, &c." as allows to the judges, inspectors and clerks, eight shillings and four-pence per day, for their expences and services while attending the general elections, be repealed.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing resolutions.

Ordered, That Messrs. Fitzsimons, J. Moore, M'Conaughy, Findley and Hockley be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing resolutions.

Agreeably to leave given, a member presented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act to establish a public ferry over the river Schuylkill, near Spring-mill, in the county of Montgomery, and for vesting the right in Peter Le Gaux, his heirs and assigns;" which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entituled "A Supplement to the act, entituled "An Act for the further relief of the public creditors who are citizens of this state, by receiving on loan certain debts of the United States of America, and for funding the same, and for paying the annual interest of such loans, and the interest of certain debts of this state, every six months," which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act to direct and authorise the laying out an highway through this state, from the waters of the river Potowmack to the river Ohio, in order to extend and facilitate the intercourse which is designed to be opened between the same," was read the third time, in part debated by paragraphs, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The bill, entituled "An Act for selling and disposing of the residue of the donation lands, reserving a part thereof for a town on Lake Erie, to the use of the commonwealth," was read the second time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

The bill, entituled "An Act for securing the city of Philadelphia, and the neighbourhood thereof, from danger by gunpowder," was read the second time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, entituled "An Act to alter and amend the act, entituled "An Act for the relief of officers, soldiers and seamen, who in the course of the late war have been wounded or otherwise disabled in the service of this state, or of the United States," was read the third time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be engrossed, for the purpose of being enacted into a law.

The bill, entituled "An Act to alter and amend an act, entituled "An Act to prevent frauds in packing and preserving of shad and herring for exportation," was read the third time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be engrossed, for the purpose of being enacted into a law.

SATURDAY, March 3, 1787. A. M.

A petition from Philip Dick and Catharine his wife was read, setting forth, that Rudolph Lehr, the late husband of the said Catharine, was indebted to John Pemberton in divers sums of money, which, agreeably to the laws of this commonwealth, he tendered him in payment, but upon his refusing to receive the same, said Lehr paid the full amount thereof into the treasury of the county of Philadelphia in the year 1779; that in the year 1781, a suit was instituted by the said Pemberton, and judgment obtained, notwithstanding his having paid the amount thereof to the use of the state; and praying this House to grant them relief in the premises.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from divers inhabitants of the Great-Cove, in Air township, in the county of Cumberland, was read, praying to be annexed to the county of Franklin.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of the minister, trustees, elders and deacons of the German reformed congregation of Frankford, in the township of Oxford, and county of Philadelphia, read February 26th, was read the second time, and the prayer thereof granted.

The petitions of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Westmoreland, read February 27th, were read the second time, and committed.

The report of the committee, read yesterday, on the petition of divers inhabitants of the county of Chester, was read the second time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee on the petition from a number of the inhabitants of Chester county, praying for an alteration of the test-laws, report-----

That having well considered the prayer of the said petition, they are of opinion, that it will consist with good policy to satisfy the scruples of the petitioners respecting the test; for in the judgment of your committee it appears, that to a government so well established as ours the security of an oath cannot be wanted, in the form prescribed by the existing laws.

The objections which have been made to the oath of allegiance are not of the petitioners only; they have occurred to many others who have considered the subject.

It has been remarked by them, that besides the declaration of attachment and fidelity, present and future, it contains a clause of retrospective aspect, conceived in words of too uncertain and indefinite import; and that the abjuration ingrafted on it implies a doubt of the fidelity of the citizens, few of whom can have the desire, as none can have an interest, to subvert our independence.

This being the case, and as the state stands in need of all its citizens to supply its various services, it must be a public injury to keep up a form, which has the effect to disqualify any number of them.

They therefore offer the following resolution:

That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill to modify the oath of allegiance, in such manner as to reduce it to a simple declaration of attachment and fidelity to the government.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, entituled "An Act to enable the committee of the estate of John Vanderen (who is non compos mentis) to sell and convey some parts of his real and personal estate, for the payment of some of his debts; to mortgage other parts of his real estate, to secure the payment of others of his debts; to lease for a term of years parts of his real estate; and for other purposes therein mentioned;" was read the third time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be engrossed, for the purpose of being enacted into a law.

The bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Leacock township, in the county of Lancaster," was read the third time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be engrossed, for the purpose of being enacted into a law.

MONDAY, March 5, 1787. P. M.

A petition from divers inhabitants of the county of Bedford was read, remonstrating against a division of the said county.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. G. Clymer, seconded by Mr. D. Clymer, and adopted, in the words following, viz.

Whereas the United States in Congress assembled have established the rule for apportioning the federal debt upon the states to be as their numbers of inhabitants respectively, and have recommended to the states to make returns to them, at periods of three years, of such their numbers: and as a knowledge of the state of the population in a country is frequently useful in calculations of national importance:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to bring in a bill to ascertain, by actual account taken, the number of the inhabitants of the state, and to repeat the same at the stated period of three years, as required by Congress.

Ordered, That Mr. G. Clymer, Mr. D. Clymer and Mr. Mitchell be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing resolution.

[To be continued.]

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Buckingham township, Bucks county, state of Pennsylvania, on the 13th of March, 1787, an apprentice LAD, named Moses Young, about 19 years of age, slender made and fair complexion; had on, when he went away, a white felt hat, a brown faced linsey coat, a dark brown vest lined with green baize, leather breeches, blue woollen stockings, good shoes and steel buckles. Whoever takes up and secures the said lad, so that his master may have him again, shall have TWO DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ JOHN BETTS.

Custom-House, *March 23, 1787.*

The following extracts are published, in order to prevent all merchants and others giving bonds for duties suffering through want of information or neglect.

"AND be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every such bond so taken for the payment of duties as aforesaid, shall, at and from the time of executing the same, have and take the like effect with a judgment entered in a court of record, and execution levied by the Sheriff, so far as relates to the binding of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the obliger or obligers in any such bond.

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, or Deputy Collector of an inland district, when and so often as any such bond shall become due, shall demand payment thereof, or prosecute an action or actions for the money due thereon; and if the Collector shall neglect or delay to put any such bond in suit more than ten days after the same shall have become due, he shall in every such case be deemed to have the money due thereon in his possession, and account for the same accordingly, as if actually by him received.

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all bonds which hereafter under this act, or any other act imposing any duties or imposts on the importation of goods, wares or merchandise into this state, shall be made and given for the use of the commonwealth, to the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, for the payment of the said duties or imposts, or any of them, at a certain day, shall and may be taken by the said Collector with a power of attorney underwritten, endorsed or annexed thereto, directed to the Attorney-General of the state, or to any other Attorney of the supreme court, or any of the courts of common pleas of this state, empowering either of them to confess judgment or judgments on one or more declaration or declarations, filed in one or more of the said courts, as occasion may require, as of any term or terms past in the said courts, for the penalty of any such bond, on non-payment at the day of the sum or sums mentioned in the condition of the same, for the more speedy recovery of the said sum or sums so mentioned in such condition, with the interest which may be due, together with costs of suit; which power of attorney shall be executed by the person or persons giving such bond, at the same time that he or they execute such bond."

And whereas many bonds given on the exportation of goods, wares and merchandise, have not been cancelled by certificates agreeable to law: Notice is hereby given to all concerned, That unless proper certificates or vouchers are produced on or before the first day of May next ensuing, all such bonds will be put in suit agreeable to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Naaman's creek, March 26, 1787.

To be LET for a term of years,

THE MILLS, situated on the head of the tide water at Naaman's creek, and belonging to the estate of Abraham Robinson, Esq; deceased, ; they consist of a grist-mill compleatly fitted for merchant and country work, with two pair of best burrs, a saw-mill and oil-mill, both in good repair. The whole within 20 miles of Philadelphia, where the great road to Wilmington passes the creek, in a populous neighbourhood, within one mile of Marcus-hook, and having the great advantage of water carriage to the mill tail. With the above will be rented a large brick bake-house, coopers-shop, and a small house where the miller or manager of the works may reside. The mansion house a large convenient brick building, nearly adjoining the mill, with paled garden, smoke-house and stable, and about 14 acres of land, will also be let. Should any person renting the mill incline to reside on the premises, the whole will be let on lease for three or more years, and may be entered on as soon as the agreement is compleated.

All persons having demands against the above estate, are requested to bring in their accounts for settlement; and those indebted either on bond, note or by book account, are desired to make immediate payment.

SARAH ROBINSON, Executrix,
THOMAS ROBINSON, Executor.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honorable Thomas M'Kean, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, in and for the said State; the Honorable William Augustus Atlee, Esquire, and the Honorable Jacob Rush, Esquire, Justices of the said Courts, have issued their precept, bearing date the twenty-second day of March (inst.) to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, at the State-House, in the city of Philadelphia, for the city and county of Philadelphia, on Monday, the sixteenth day of April next:

NOTICE is hereby given to all justices of the peace, the coroners, escheators and constables, within the said city and county, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their rolls, records, indictments, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices, in that behalf, appertain to be done: also, all they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the gaol of the said city and county, are to be then and there, to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Dated at Philadelphia, the twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and the eleventh year of American Independence.

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH!

Montgomery county, March 16, 1787.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On the premises, on the 10th day of April next,

A VALUABLE Merchant Mill, with two pair of stones, one of them burrs, with every necessary apparatus to make them compleat for merchant work, the mill house large and built of stone, the water wheel under the same roof; there is on the premises a good two story stone dwelling-house and kitchen, with a stone barn and stables, 6 acres of good watered meadow, an orchard, and the remainder tillable, with a small quantity of wood land; the whole containing 35 acres, laying on that never failing stream of water, known by the name of Pennypack creek, and in Moreland township, Montgomery county, 14 miles from Philadelphia. The payments will be made easy, and attendance will be given by the subscriber.

¶ GEORGE BROWN.

To be SOLD or LET,

And may be entered upon the first of April,

A CONVENIENT two story stone house, with two rooms on a floor, a good stone kitchen, and cellars under the whole, a garden, bearing orchard, and a four acre lot of watered meadow; also a six acre lot of arable upland, of the best quality; the whole pleasantly situated in Newton, in the county of Bucks. For terms, apply to the subscriber, in Newton aforesaid.

§ FRANCIS MURRAY.

Williamstown, February 20, 1787.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Samuel Phipps, of Williamstown, late deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against said estate, are requested to bring them in properly proved, that the accounts may be settled, by PHINEAS MASSEY, and ISAAC LEWIS, Executors.

CHARLESTON (S. C.) March 10.

In conſequence of the Spaniards taking poſſeſſion of the Muſquito ſhore, many of the inhabitants of that place are obliged ſpeedily to remove their property, many, under a particular predicament, cannot return to their native ſhore; others, more happy, are determined to retire to Carolina or Georgia. A gentleman from thence arrived here laſt week with his whole property, to ſettle in this ſtate. Many families intend to follow him ſhortly. We are happy to find the Legiſlature encourage ſo great an augmentation; there are about twenty families, and about five hundred Negroes.

BOSTON, March 14.

Extract of a letter from a mercantile houſe in Dublin, to their correſpondent in this town, dated 9th December, 1786.

"There has been a wonderful alteration in our linen market, ſcarcely a package of low-priced of any denomination left unpurchaſed, principally on ſpecu'ation for the Engliſh market, owing to an advance on cottons and cotton wool, in conſequence of the treaty of commerce with France. Thoſe ſpeculations will occaſion a very great advance on linens, probably twenty per cent. if not more; if you have any on hand, you may lay on that proportion."

We are informed that the rebels, Shays and Wiley, were lately at St. John's, on their way to Canada; but that the Britiſh officer commanding at that poſt would not ſuffer them to proceed until he knew the mind of Lord Dorcheſter reſpecting them; on which Shays returned to Vermont, and Wiley, it is ſaid, intended waiting to hear from his Lordſhip.

On Saturday laſt, the General Court appointed the Honorable Samuel Philips, jun. Eſq; the Hon. Benjamin Lincoln, Eſq; and Samuel A. Otis, Eſq; Commiſſioners, to proceed into the weſtern counties, for the purpoſe of granting pardon to perſons concerned in the rebellion, who may apply for the ſame, other than the leaders, or ſuch as have fired on the good citizens of this commonwealth, or acted as a council of war, &c.

COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS.

By his Excellency JAMES BOWDOIN, Eſq; Governor of the Commonwealth of Maſſachuſetts,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Court, the tenth inſtant, paſſed a reſolution, for the purpoſes therein mentioned:

In conſequence thereof, I have thought fit to iſſue this proclamation; hereby warning all perſons againſt purchaſing any real eſtate, from ſuch perſons as are, or have been concerned in the preſent rebellion; except from ſuch of them as are, or ſhall be entitled to the benefits of an act paſſed by the ſaid General Court on the ſixteenth day of February laſt, deſcribing the diſqualifications of certain perſons: and except from thoſe to whom indemnity ſhall have been promiſed in behalf of the General Court: Inaſmuch as ſuch conveyances, if the perſons conveying ſuch eſtate ſhould be convicted of treaſon, are and will by law be conſidered fraudulent and illegal.

And in further purſuance of the ſaid reſolve, I do hereby direct the commanding officers of the government troops, in the counties of Worceſter, Hampſhire and Berkſhire, reſpectively, to arreſt all perſons concerned in the preſent rebellion, who ſhall be moving out of this ſtate, with their property and effects, except thoſe who are entitled to the benefits of the act aforeſaid, until ſuch perſons ſhall be acquitted of the imputation of treaſon, by a due courſe of law; or until they ſhall receive in behalf of the General Court a promiſe of indemnity, by commiſſioners appointed for that purpoſe.

Given at the Council-Chamber, in Boſton, this 11th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſeven, and in the eleventh year of the Independence of the Confederated States of America.

JAMES BOWDOIN.

By his Excellency's command,

JOHN AVERY, jun. Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 28.

On Saturday laſt the Honorable General Aſſembly were pleaſed to appoint JOHN ARMSTRONG, jun. Eſquire, to repreſent this commonwealth in Congreſs for the enſuing year, in the room of CHARLES PETTIT, Eſquire, whoſe time has expired.

In the thunder ſtorm, on Tueſday the 13th inſtant, we hear that a barn, the property of Mr. John Glover, of Haddonfield, Glouceſter county, ſtate of New-Jerſey, was ſtruck with lightning. It deſcended along the roof, and penetrated a ſtable adjoining, where there were five creatures, one of whom was killed inſtantly, while the reſt received no injury.

Extract of a letter from Kentucke, dated Danville, January 16.

"I am informed that the Indians have routed one Mr. Longſtreth, a ſurveyor, and his party, on Little Sandy, and killed one Richard Burke, a chain-carrier: They loſt all their inſtruments, &c. I am in pain for another party who are out in that quarter.

"They have killed another man near Limeſtone, wounded others, and laſt Thurſday took a girl priſoner near Stroud's. I am exceedingly fearful we ſhall be conſiderably harraſſed in the ſpring.

"Our convention has juſt met, in order to decide on the great queſtion---Whether we ſhall ſeparate from the government of Virginia or not? The members ſeem divided, and no certain concluſion can be made."

John Rutledge, Eſq; Major Butler, General Pinckney, Colonel Henry Laurens, and Charles Pinckney, Eſq; are elected delegates from the ſtate of South-Carolina to meet in fœderal Convention, to be held in this city in May next.

Friday laſt arrived the ſhip Philadelphia, Capt. Strong, from South-Carolina.

Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS,

You are requeſted to inſert the following in your next Gazette, which will oblige a number of your readers, and particularly your friend, Z.

AS a great deal of pains is taken by ſome perſons to invalidate the account given by Sarah Wilſon, of a moſt horrid deſign formed againſt her life at the houſe of David Waggoner, in the beginning of January laſt, and ſome unintentional miſrepreſentation of the ſame account, occaſioned in ſome, probably by, an imperfection of their memory in repeating what they had heard, it therefore appears proper that the truth of the facts ſhould be made public; but the copy of the narrative in my hands not being ſo accurate as one I have ſeen, ſome particulars are therefore unavoidably omitted, though nothing that is material to the main ſubject. To thoſe who know Sarah Wilſon, and have no improper attachment to the followers of Jemimah Wilkinſon, there is no neceſſity to ſay any thing to induce them to give full credit to the following account; but as ſhe is not known to all who will read this, it is therefore proper to aſſure the world, that ſhe is a woman of unqueſtionable veracity, and of good underſtanding.

"On the fourth of January, 1787, being at the houſe of David Waggoner, at which time there were divers of the followers of Jemimah Wilkinſon; in the evening they had a meeting for worſhip; after meeting the ſubject of converſation turned upon ſome ſtrange phenomenas that had been ſeen, which appearances I accounted for in a natural way, but my accounting for thoſe things in this way was looked upon by them as impious, and gave them offence, for they ſaid they were a judgment upon the people; I alſo dropped ſome expreſſions which they thought were rather diſreſpectful of their ſociety. Abigail Dayton told me to take care what I ſaid againſt them, for very ſtrange things had happened to people who had talked againſt the FRIEND; that ſudden deaths had happened to ſome, and great misfortune to others, and ſhe mentioned one inſtance in particular, of a man who attempted to preach in the ſame place where the FRIEND had preached, in deriſion to her, but was ſeized with a fit ſoon after, and died in three days; after the above converſation we went to bed. In the room where I ſlept there were two beds, M. B. and Sarah Richards went into one of them, and a young woman who was then of the family, and my daughter Betſey and myſelf, went into the other bed; as M. B. and Sarah Richards had got the beſt bed, I rallied them on their cunning in this reſpect, ſo that I ſuppoſed they were affronted at me, for they got out of bed, and went out of the room ſo quietly that I knew nothing of it until ſome time after; but about the time that I ſuppoſe they left the room Abigail Dayton left the room alſo, and in a little time returned and ſaid, "I am going to make my bed, come and ſleep with me." I aſked her where, on the floor? ſhe replied no, and began to make up the bed which they had left, and informed me they were gone to ſleep in another room, and preſſed me to come and ſleep with her, but I declined to accept her invitation, and there being three of us in one bed, my daughter went in my ſtead, but Abigail Dayton remained ſtill up, and employed herſelf ſometimes at reading and ſometimes at writing until the clock ſtruck one; at length getting up with a candle in her hand, I obſerved her coming on tip-toe towards my bed; I ſhut my eyes and feigned myſelf aſleep, but could diſcover that ſhe held the candle cloſe to my face, which alarm'd me; but ſhe retired ſoftly, and went into an apothecary's ſhop adjoining the room, and there ſtaid a conſiderable time; at length ſhe came out, threw the ſnuff of the candle into the chimney, put the candleſtick on the table, again came ſoftly towards my bed and ſtood within half a yard of me, looking ſteadily at me in a ſilent poſture; for altho' the candle was out, yet the moon being about the full, and ſhining clear, I could ſee her very diſtinctly; the ſingularity of her conduct impreſſed me with conſiderable fear, and as ſhe had been a good while in the apothecary's ſhop I began to apprehend ſhe was going to poiſon me, therefore determined to let her know that I was awake and ſaw her; I called her by name; ſhe made me no anſwer, but ſtill ſtood looking at me; I then thought ſhe meant to frighten me by repreſenting a *ſpirit*, and I again called her by her name, but ſhe remained ſilent as before, and began to ſink herſelf down ſoftly towards the floor; upon my obſerving her ſettle down in this ſtrange manner I thought ſhe intended, after ſhe had crouched herſelf down, to ſlip off, and make me believe I had ſeen a *ſpirit*, and as ſhe was cloſe to my bed ſide, I immediately claſped both of my arms around her neck, and called her by her name, and aſked her a queſtion which I feigned, that I might ſay ſomething to her, which queſtion ſhe anſwered, and as ſhe had frightened me by her very odd behaviour, I meant to convey to her my fears under the ſimilitude of a dream, and ſaid unto her, Oh! Friend Dayton, what a dream I had, I dream'd ſomebody was going to poiſon me; but to this ſhe made me no reply, but went down ſtairs, lighted a candle, and came up with it, and after the exchange of a few ſentences, not neceſſary to mention, ſhe undreſſed and went to bed; but not being diſpoſed for ſleep, I lay awake until the clock ſtruck two, and liſtened to know if I could diſcover by her breathing whether ſhe was aſleep or not, and was ſatisfied ſhe was awake, by her frequently giving a hem, which kept me awake with ſome fearful apprehenſions, and thought if I ſhould drop aſleep, ſhe might take me at a diſadvantage, and leſt this ſhould be the caſe I removed my place in the bed, and went to the oppoſite ſide; ſoon after I had removed, a young woman who lived in the family and who had been up making candles until that time came into the room to go to bed, and ſaid "where am I to ſleep;" my fear prompted me to call her to come and ſleep with me, and I aſked her what o'clock it was; ſhe ſaid it was half after two, and complained of being very tired; ſhe laid down in the place which I had left, and the young woman who came to bed with me at the firſt was in the middle, and myſelf next the wall, and having had no ſleep all night, and apprehending myſelf ſafer for ſhifting my place in bed, I turned my face towards the wall and dropt aſleep, and it appeared to me to be about half an hour, when I was awaked by a noiſe like ſomebody ſtrangling; I turned me round and ſaw Abigail Dayton upon the body of the young woman who lay in the place that I had removed from, with one of her hands at the young woman's throat, and the other upon her mouth and noſe, endeavouring to ſtop her breath; the young woman was in a ſound ſleep throwing her head about upon the pillow; upon ſeeing her on the body of this young woman, and as I thought murdering her, inſtead of me, I was very much affrighted, and had a mind at firſt to ſeize her, but was afraid, and therefore called out to her in a ſtern voice and aſked her what buſineſs ſhe had at our bed; upon my calling to her in this manner ſhe immediately let go her hold of the girl, but remained ſtill on the bed, and ſilent as before, but I hallowed out again and jumped up in the bed, upon which ſhe let herſelf ſoftly down the ſide of the bed, and I thought went off on her hands and knees to her own bed, the girls in bed with me both of them awaking, with the noiſe I had made, got up and dreſſed, after which Abigail Dayton came into my bed, endeavoured to pacify me, and attempting to take me into her arms, I jumped out of the bed and told her I would ſooner lay with a ſerpent; ſhe then got up, and dreſſed herſelf; after ſome time Sarah Richards came into the room and aſked me what was the matter, but I was ſo terrified at what I had ſeen that I was afraid to tell her what was the matter with me, and therefore concealed the fact, by ſaying that I had a terrible dream, and this I did out of fear, and requeſted that David Waggoner would take me home, and then I would write a letter to her and inform her of every thing that had happened to me that night; ſhe took me by the hand, and ſaid, Oh! I trembled for thee this night; Abigail Dayton being oppoſite to us winked to her, upon which ſhe left me and went to Dayton, and Dayton whiſpered in her ear; I then went down ſtairs, and the family having got up, preſſed me to tell them what ailed me, which at length I did; we were brought face to face, and I repeated to Dayton in the preſence of ſeveral others in what manner ſhe had acted during the night, and told her ſhe meant to murder me, and then to have my ſudden death repreſented to the world as a judgment from the Almighty upon me; ſhe owned every thing except her choaking of the girl; I replied to her that I did not wonder at her denying that, I did not expect ſhe would be her own condemner. She then ſaid ſhe would leave it to the Lord, to which I replied that I would alſo leave it with him, for that we had a juſt God to deal with, before whom we both ſhould appear to give an account of our actions, and I appealed to him for the truth and ſincerity of what I ſaid. Then David Waggoner and Sarah Richards both ſaid, they believed what I had ſaid was the truth, excepting the latter part, and that I might reſt aſſured that the devil had aſſumed friend Dayton's ſhape to deceive me, and to prejudice me againſt them, and that if he could aſſume the appearance of an Angel of Light, he could as eaſily aſſume the ſhape or appearance of friend Dayton. I thought this ſuch an attempt to impoſe upon my underſtanding, that I replied to them, that I had more charity for the devil than to believe any ſuch thing. Then David ſaid he would call upon the Lord, and that the Lord would anſwer by FIRE, to which I replied, that I would abide by the conſequence. They then ſaid, that when Sarah had a VIEW, ſhe would ſee the whole as it happened. I then deſired David Waggoner to take me home, but he ſaid the roads were ſo bad that it was impoſſible to get along. I then told him, that he ſhould either take Dayton or me away from the houſe, for where ſhe was I would not ſtay. He replied, that I ſhould make myſelf eaſy, that he would take her away; after which he took her to a neighbour's houſe, at the diſtance of about a mile. Before they went off, ſhe came to me to ſhake hands with her, but I told her that ſhaking hands was a token of friendſhip, and that I would not ſhake hands with one who meant my deſtruction, and I treated her with contempt. The ſecond day following Sarah Richards had a VIEW, as they term her fits, but I was not informed of it until ſhe came to, altho' ſhe had lain, as I was afterwards informed, about three hours; but upon my hearing of it I was glad, knowing that if ſhe was really from the Lord, as they pretended, that ſhe muſt have ſeen things as I had repreſented them. After ſhe came to, I was ſent for, but none were permitted to be in the room with us, except David Waggoner and a woman friend, and both of them were kneeling down by the ſide of the bed on which Sarah Richards lay. As ſoon as I went to her, ſhe deſired me to get up on the bed behind her, which I did, and ſhe ſaid to me, I am in a great deal of diſtreſs, and have had a view on thy account, and I ſaw every thing as thee ſaw it, except that it was the devil who had aſſumed friend Dayton's ſhape to deceive thee, and ſhe added, that ſhe ſaw friend Dayton down on her knees clothed in a white robe, appealing unto the Lord for her innocence; and Sarah further ſaid, that ſhe came from the immediate preſence of the Almighty, with a meſſage to me, and warned me to repent, that ſhe ſaw a large field with a grave in it, and that I ſtood with one foot in it, and the other on the brink, after which ſhe ſaw me ſuſpended in the air, and a drop of water hanging over my head, which was the laſt drop of mercy that ever would be offered to me, and it remained a doubt whether I would accept it or not, but if I did accept it, ſhe ſaw David Waggoner with a white robe prepared for me, but that I had let in ſeven devils, and ſhe ſaw an Angel with a flaming ſword ready to cut me in two."

How far it may be proper to take ſome ſerious notice of thoſe people in a judicial way is a matter ſubmitted to the public; but there are ſome circumſtances which give ſufficient ground to ſuſpect that they are a very dangerous people. It is well known they are ever ready to denounce terrible judgments againſt all who oppoſe them, and frequently intimate that ſudden deaths have happened to ſome, and great misfortunes to others who have ſpoken againſt them. It is alſo well known to many, that as they believe Jemimah is Chriſt, ſo they think ſhe knows even their ſecret thoughts; it therefore ſeems reaſonable to infer, that if they have privately taken the life of any perſon, or attempted it, it muſt be with *her* approbation, for they do implicitly obſerve all her directions, and would not dare without *her* conſent to attempt ſo horrid an enterpriſe as that of TAKING AWAY LIFE, when they are known to wait her *will* or *pleaſure* in tranſactions of inferior conſequence and the moſt trifling nature.

*** The Members of the Society for the Relief of poor diſtreſſed Maſters of Ships, their Widows and Children, are deſired to attend a Quarterly Meeting, at the uſual Place in Lodge Alley, on Monday, April 2, 1787, at Six o'Clock in the Evening.

Philadelphia, March 26, 1787.

THE Members of the Philadelphia Contributionſhip for inſuring Houſes from loſs by fire, are deſired to meet at the Court-houſe, on the 9th day of April next, between the hours of two and five in the afternoon, in order to chooſe twelve Directors and a Treaſurer for the enſuing year, when ſome alteration in the inſuring of houſes will be propoſed for the conſideration of the contributors.

By order of the Directors,

CALEB CARMALT, Clerk.

On *Tueſday*, the 17th of *April* next, and the following Days, until the whole is ſold, Will be expoſed to Sale by Public Vendue, Upon the Premiſes,

ALL thoſe Meſſuages, Mills, Forges, Furnaces and Tracts of Land, with the appurtenances, ſituate in the townſhips of Robeſon, Amity and Union, in the county of Berks, and in the townſhip of Nantmill, &c. in the county of Cheſter, commonly known by the name of *Biroſborough*. Theſe lands conſiſt of many contiguous tracts, containing in the whole about 7000 acres, ſome of which are well improved, and the remainder capable of great improvements. They will be divided in ſuch manner as to accommodate the different purchaſers of the Mills, Forges, Furnaces, and the remainder will be laid off in tracts, of quantities ſuitable for Plantations. A general Plan of the whole is preparing, and copies will be ſent to ſome of the moſt public places in the neighbourhood, and a more particular deſcription of them will be inſerted in the Engliſh and German newſpapers, as ſoon as poſſible.

Alſo, Two third parts of Spring Forge and the Lands thereunto belonging, containing about 900 acres, ſituate upon Manatawny creek, near Pottſgrove, in the county of Berks.

The terms of payment will be made known in a ſucceeding advertiſement.

JOHN NIXON.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1787.

Wants a place, as a Wet-Nurſe,

A WOMAN, with a good breaſt of Milk. Enquire of the Printers.

Cheſter, March 20, 1787.

ALL perſons who ſtand indebted to the eſtate of CATHERINE WISTAR, late of the city of Philadelphia, widow, deceaſed, by mortgage, bond, note or otherwiſe, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to exhibit them for ſettlement, to the ſubſcriber, in the borough of Cheſter, in Cheſter county.

HENRY HALE GRAHAM, Acting Executor.

SAMUEL SCOTTEN,

WHALE-BONE-CUTTER,

At No. 383, Cheſnut-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets,

HAS a good aſſortment of common cut Whalebone; he alſo cuts and prepares whalebone in the Engliſh manner, equal to Britiſh, to ſuit for bonnet, ſtay, umbrella and whip-makers; he has alſo a good aſſortment of bruſhes, ſhaving-boxes, black-ball, ivory and horn combs, &c. which he will ſell on reaſonable terms.-----As no one here hath attempted manufacturing whalebone in the Britiſh manner, he apprehends few know the quality of ſuch bone; but as there is little or no waſte in it, he flatters himſelf the conſumers will find it their intereſt to encourage it, which will enable him to carry on the whalebone buſineſs in ſo extenſive a manner, as to ſell his dreſs'd bone at as low or lower price than common bone has ſold for when the buſineſs was in one man's hand. A generous allowance to country ſhopkeepers and others, who buy by the dozen or large quantity to ſell again. Orders from the country attended to with care and diſpatch.

Philadelphia, Second month 20th, 1787.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following lots of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, being part of the eſtate of Abel James, ſituate between 3 and 5 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and between the Frankford road and the river Delaware, viz.

No. 3. Containing 19 acres and 84 perches, bounded on the north by Coates's land, on the eaſt by lot No. 1, on the ſouth by the lane leading down to the landing on Frankford creek, which is a tide ſtream, emptying into the river Delaware, and affording a good navigation for flats, rafts, &c. and on the weſt, by lot No. 4. This lot is chiefly upland, with ſome meadow, and pleaſantly ſituated.

No. 4. Containing 35 acres and 98 perches, to the ſouthward of No. 3, bounding on Coates's land, lot No. 5, and on the lane leading to the landing aforeſaid, this lot is good upland, having on it ſeveral acres of wood, a farm houſe and a barn, 58 by 22 feet, and commands an agreeable proſpect.

No. 5. Containing 20 acres and 142 perches of excellent upland, bounded on the north by Coates's land, on the weſt by George Emlen, on the ſouth by the road leading to the landing aforeſaid, and on the eaſt by lot No. 4, on this lot, is one ſmall tenement and a ſmall orchard.

No. 6 and 7. Containing each 6 acres and 25 perches, and No. 15 and 16, each 6 acres and 24 perches of meadow, bounded by lands of George Emlen, George Fox, William Standley, and the lane aforeſaid, leading to the landing on Frankford creek.

No. 8. Containing 34 acres and 138 perches, of which 7 acres and 57 perches are meadow, the remainder upland, part of which is wooded, bounded eaſtward by land of Michael Hillegas, Eſq; ſouthward by the great road leading from the city to Point-no-point, and weſtward by William Standley's ground.

No. 9. Containing 28 acres and 122 perches of upland, bounded northward by lot No. 2 and Frankford creek, eaſtward by land of Thomas Boulſby, ſouthward by John Lynn and lot No. 10, and weſtward by the croſs road aforeſaid leading from Frankford road to Point road.

No. 10. Containing 8 acres and 78 perches of upland, bounded northward by lot No. 9. eaſtward by John Lynn, ſouthward by the Point road aforeſaid, and weſtward by the croſs road above mentioned, having the advantage of a front on each of thoſe roads.

No. 11. Containing 14 acres and 141 perches of excellent upland, bounded on the eaſt by the croſs road aforeſaid, on the weſt by William Standley's ground and on the north and ſouth by lots No, 8. 12. 13. 14.

No. 12. Containing 5 acres and 36 perches of meadow, bounded on the weſt by William Standley, on the north by the lane leading to the landing, and on the eaſt and ſouth by lots No. 13 and 11.

No. 13. Containing 5 acres and 38 perches of meadow, bounded north by the lane leading to the landing, on the eaſt by the croſs road aforeſaid, on the ſouth by No. 11, and on the weſt by No. 12.

No. 14. Containing 5 acres and 129 perches of meadow, adjoining the ſaid croſs road, land of Michael Hillegas, Eſq; and lots No. 8. and 11.

No. 17. Containing 18 acres and 25 perches of upland, bounded on the north by the great road leading from Point-no-Point to Philadelphia, on the eaſt by No. 18 and 19, on the ſouth by the middle of the ditch at the upper edge of the meadow, being lot No. 20, and on the weſt by land of George Fox; on this lot are two dwelling-houſes, the one of brick two ſtories high, 20 by 15 1-2 feet, a frame kitchen adjoining, 31 by 13 feet, the other a frame houſe two ſtories high, 20 by 16 feet, commanding a very pleaſant proſpect of the river Delaware, the harbour and city of Philadelphia, there is alſo a barn 60 by 25 feet, and an orchard.

No. 18. Containing 9 acres and 97 perches of upland, adjoining the above, and bounded on the Point-no-Point road, land late John Parrock's, and lot No. 19.

No. 19. Containing 9 acres and 97 perches of upland, bounded on land late John Parrock's, lots No. 17 and 18, and the middle of the ditch dividing it from the meadow lot No. 21.

Theſe three upland lots, No. 17, 18, 19, are to have a privilege of cartway to haul mud from the river Delaware, which is about half a mile diſtant from them.

No. 20. Containing 4 acres and 114 perches meadow, bounded on the weſt by George Fox, on the north by the middle of the ditch dividing it from the upland lot No. 17, and on the eaſt and ſouth by the meadow lots No. 21 and 23.

No. 21. Containing 4 acres and 132 perches of meadow, bounded by land late John Parrock's, the middle of the ditch dividing it from the upland lot No. 19, and by the meadow lots No. 20 and 22.

No. 22. Containing 8 acres and 151 perches meadow, bounded by the meadow lots No. 21, 23, 25, 27, and eaſtward by land late John Parrock's.

No. 23. Containing 4 acres and 60 perches of meadow, bounded by the meadow lots No. 20, 22, 24, and on the weſt by George Fox.

No. 24. Containing 5 and 1-4 acres of meadow, bounded by the meadow lots No. 23, 25,26, and on the weſt by George Fox.

No. 25. Containing 2 acres and 155 perches of meadow, bounded by the meadow lots No. 22, 24, 26.

No. 26. Containing 4 acres and 37 perches, bounded by the meadow lots No. 24, 25, 27, and ſouthward by the river Delaware.

No. 27. Containing 6 acres and 14 perches of meadow, bounded on the river Delaware, the meadow lots No. 22 and 26, and lands late John Parrock's.

No. 28. Containing 13 acres and 86 perches of upland, bounded north by the great road aforeſaid leading to Point-no-Point, eaſt by John Lynn, ſouth by the middle of the ditch dividing it from the meadow lot No. 30, and weſt by No. 29; on this lot are an old dwelling-houſe, an unfiniſhed new dwelling-houſe, an old barn and ſmall orchard.

No. 29. Containing 13 acres and 104 perches of upland, adjoining the above lot No. 28 and bounding on the ſaid Point-no-Point road, land of Michael Hillegas, Eſquire, and the middle of the ditch dividing from the meadow lot No. 31.

No. 30. Containing 3 acres and 54 perches of meadow, bounded by Henry Drinker, the middle of the ditch aforeſaid, and the meadow lots No. 31 and 32.

No. 31. Containing 3 acres and 20 perches of meadow, bounded by Michael Hillegas, Eſquire, the middle of the ſaid ditch, and the meadow lots No. 30 and 33.

No. 32. Containing 3 acres and 114 perches of meadow, bounded by Henry Drinker, and the meadow lots No. 30, 33, 34.

No. 33. Containing 3 acres and 128 perches of meadow, bounded by the meadow lots No, 31, 32, 35, and on the weſt by land of Michael Hillegas, Eſquire.

No. 34. Containing 3 acres and 140 perches of meadow, bounded by the meadow lots No. 32, 35, 36, 37, and on the eaſt by Henry Drinker.

No 35. Containing 5 acres and 140 perches of meadow, bounded by Michael Hillegas, Eſquire, and the meadow lots No. 33, 34, 37.

No. 36. Containing 3 acres and 148 perches of meadow, bounded by Henry Drinker, the river Delaware, and the meadow lots No. 34 and 37.

No. 37. contianing 5 acres and 76 perches of meadow, bounded on Michael Hillegas, Eſquire, the river Delaware, and the meadow lots No. 34, 35, 36.

The lots No. 17 to 27, containing together 78 acres and 122 perches, of which 41 acres and 63 perches are meadow. And the lots 28 to 37, containing together 60 acres and 50 perches, of which 33 acres and 20 perches are meadow, being ſituate between the Point-no-Point road and the river Delaware, will be ſold either in lots as aforeſaid, or altogether, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer.

Perſons inclining to purchaſe any of the before mentioned lots, are requeſted to apply to Cadwalader Evans, in Front-ſtreet, or to Charles Jervis, in Second-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſnut-ſtreets, with whom drafts of the ſame are lodged, and who will make known the terms of ſale, and alſo, ſhew the grounds and buildings. To whom alſo it is deſired applications may be made by perſons diſpoſed to purchaſe any of the following deſcribed lots of ground, viz.

Three contiguous lots of meadow ground, containing about 3 and an half acres each, ſituate on the weſt ſide of the road to Glouceſter point from the city of Philadelphia, and within one mile of ſaid city, bounded by the road aforeſaid, Brockden's creek, and lands of Dr. William White and Matthew Johns.

The following lots of ground, No. 1 to 17, ſituate below and adjoining South-ſtreet, which is the ſouthern boundary of the city of Philadelphia, and bounded on the weſt by land of Samuel Powell, Eſq; and on the eaſt by a 30 feet lane, leading from the ſaid South-ſtreet to land of Eden Haydock and others.

No. 1. Containing one acre, fronting on ſaid South-ſtreet, and adjoining the 30 feet lane abovementioned.

No. 2. Containing 129 and 3 4th perches, fronting on ſaid South-ſtreet, and adjoining No. 1 and 3.

No. 3. Containing 99 and 1-2 perches, fronting on ſaid South-ſtreet, adjoining No. 2 and land of Samuel Powell, Eſq;

The above three lots, fronting on South-ſtreet, may be deſireable ſituations for building dwelling-houſes on.

No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Containing each two acres, fronting on ſaid 30 feet lane, and bounded weſtward by land of Samuel Powell, Eſq;

No. 15. Two acres 81 perches. No. 16, 2 acres 85 perches. No. 17, 4 acres 56 and 1-2 perches, fronting on ſaid 30 feet lane, and bounded weſtward by land of Samuel Powell, Eſq;

The following lots, No. 1 to 15, ſituate on the weſt ſide of the Wiſſahickon road, near the bounds of the city, and about one mile from the Court-houſe, viz.

No. 1. Containing 2 acres 154 perches meadow, bounded eaſtward by Wiſſahickon road, and northward by ground of John Pemberton.

No. 2. Containing 2 acres 157 perches meadow, adjoining to the ſouthward of No. 1, and bounding likewiſe on ſaid road.

No. 3. Containing 3 acres meadow, adjoining to the ſouthward of No. 2, and bounding on ſaid great road and land of David Evans.

The above three lots are ſupplied with a ſtream of water running through them.

No. 6. Three acres 92 perches. No. 7, 3 acres 53 perches. No. 8. 2 acres 73 perches. No. 9. 2 acres 75 perches. No. 10, 2 acres 73 perches. No. 11. 2 acres 85 perches. No. 12, one acre 150 perches: Theſe ſeven are back lots, bounded weſtward on land of William Hamilton, ſeveral of them are pretty ſituations for building, being high ground, commanding an extenſive proſpect of the city of Philadelphia and its neighbourhood, and are all accommodated with proper outlets into the Wiſſahickon road.

No. 13. Containing one acre 143 perches, bounding on William Hamilton and a lane leading from Wiſſahickon road to Schuylkill.

No. 14. Containing 2 acres 134 perches, adjoining the above lane and Wiſſahickon road.

No. 15. Containing 2 acres 121 perches, adjoining No. 14, the Wiſſahickon road, and John Pemberton's ground.

Theſe three lots, with No. 12, are meadow ground, and have a ſtream of water running through them.

HENRY DRINKER,
JOSEPH SWIFT,
JOHN FIELD,
CADWALADER EVANS. } Truſtees.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

A VALUABLE Lot of Land, ſituate in Cheltenham, and lying on the old York road, about 9 miles from Philadelphia, and near John Shoemaker's mill, whereon is erected a good two ſtory ſtone houſe, with three rooms on a floor, and a ſmall kitchen back, with a convenient ſtore adjoining ſaid houſe, occupied and known by the name of Shoemaker's Store; alſo, good ſtabling, with other out houſes, ſuitable for any public buſineſs, and is an excellent ſtand. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe or rent, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. THOMAS SHOEMAKER.

February 28, 1787. ¶

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of THOMAS WHARTON, ſen. late of this city, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment to the ſubſcribers; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, to OWEN JONES, jun. Acting Executor.

RACHEL WHARTON,
WILLIAM WHARTON,
OWEN JONES, jun.
WILLIAM FISHER, } Execut.

Philad. Nov. 16, 1786. ¶ 3 m.

JOHN LEITHEN, *Gardener,*

From EDINBURGH,

HAS imported from London a general collection of SEEDS for the KITCHEN GARDEN, which he will ſell upon moderate terms, the greater part have been tried and turn out very good. Any orders for fruit trees, foreſt trees or ſhrubs, will be thankfully received, and every exertion made to give ſatisfaction. He is to be found at Mr. GRAY'S Ferry. §

Falls townſhip, Bucks county, March 2, 1787.

To be Sold by private Sale,

A NOTED and old accuſtomed Tavern, lying on the main road leading from Philadelphia to Trenton, and near the 27 mile ſtone; there is on the premiſes a good frame dwelling-houſe, with a piazza in front, a good kitchen, and other out-houſes, with a large roomy ſtable and ſmall barn; the plantation contains 35 acres of land, 5 of which is good bottom meadow, and 5 more may readily be made, a good proportion of woodland, and a good bearing apple orchard, the remainder good tilable land. For particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber, near the Falls Meetting-houſe. § DANIEL LOVETT.

TO BE SOLD,

A CONVENIENT new two ſtory FRAME DWELLING-HOUSE, 20 feet front by 25 feet deep, ſituate in South, between Second and Third-ſtreets, two rooms on a floor with fireplaces in each, and a large garret. Alſo the lot whereon the houſe ſtands (which was improved as a garden laſt ſummer) 20 feet by 87 feet four inches, with a 12 feet alley at the back of the lot, leading from Third to Barron-ſtreet; ſubject to a ground rent of 20l. per annum. For terms enquire of FRANCIS WRIGLEY, on the premiſes.

Montgomery county, March 6, 1787.

BY virtue of a precept to me directed by David Rittenhouſe, Eſquire, ſole truſtee of the General Loan-office of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Monday, the 9th day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a Meſſuage and Tract of Land, containing 200 acres, or thereabouts; the houſe is now occupied as a public houſe, ſituate in Upper Merion townſhip, bounded by lands of Samuel Holſten, Benjamin Eaſtburn, and the river Schuylkill; late the eſtate of Peter Holſten, deceaſed, but taken execution, and to be ſold, by

ZEBULUN POTTS, Sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of John Cole and Nathaniel Hill, inſolvent debtors, confined in the goal of Salem county, that they be and appear before two or more of the Judges of the inferior Court of Common Pleas, at Salem, in ſaid county, on the 9th day of April next, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of the ſaid inſolvents property ſhould not be made for the benefit of their creditors, and their bodies be releaſed from confinement, agreeable to an act of the legiſlature of the ſaid ſtate, made and provided in ſuch caſes.

March 8 1787. ‡

To be SOLD or LET,

The ninth of April, 1787,

A GOOD Plantation in the townſhip of Readington, Hunterdon county, New-Jerſey, containing 278 acres, on it is a good houſe four rooms on the lower floor, a ſtone milch-houſe near it, and a conſtant good ſpring of water in it, a barn and ſtabling, a good orchard; this plantation is ſuitable for a large ſtock at preſent, but may be trebled, it only wants a ſuitable owner living on it, it is all naturally good, the greateſt part of it may be made into good meadow, not boggy, but ſound ground, it is nearly a peninſula, one half cleared, the fields are fertile for paſture or grain, and water in each of them, which ſhews that it is ſuitable for as above, or a large dairy; the now meadow may be near 30 acres. This plantation is ſo ſeated that a fence may be made round the greateſt part of it, that may ever be a good fence with little trouble, this would have been done but the owner lived at too great a diſtance to ſee it done properly. No part of it ſhould be let grow too high, the lopping may pay for that trouble. It now rents for ſixty pounds a year to David and William Whartman, their leaſe expires the 5th of April. One third of the purchaſe money will be expected at the ſigning of the deed. Should any incline to purchaſe before that day, they ſhall be informed of the whole, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in the Great Valley, Cheſter county, 21 miles from Philadelphia, and 60 from the plantation.

¶ JOSEPH MITCHELL.

Salem, February 10 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of DANIEL LEEDS, to meet at the houſe of Edward Siddons, in the town of Salem, on Monday, the 2d day of April next, to examine and aſcertain the debts due to each creditor: And alſo to receive their reſpective proportions of the firſt diviſion of the ſaid DANIEL LEEDS eſtate, from

SAMUEL THOMPSON,)
¶ 4 w. JOHN SMITH) Aſſignees.

White-Marſh, March 10, 1787.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in White-Marſh townſhip, about 12 miles from Philadelphia, containing 225 acres of excellent lime-ſtone land, 50 or 60 acres of which are wood-land, 20 acres of meadow, and the remander is plough-land; thereon are erected a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, with 4 rooms on a floor, a large ſtone barn, granary, and other out-houſes; a large grafted orchard. There are alſo two limekilns and quarries on ſaid plantation.

Alſo to be ſold, adjoining on the above plantation, a valuable merchant mill, with 20 acres of land, chiefly meadow and orchard, whereon is a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, with two rooms on a floor and a kitchen adjoining, a ſtone barn and ſtables, with other out houſes, the mill is roomy and in good repair, with two pair of ſtones, one pair of burr the other country ſtone, rolling ſcreen and boulting works, all go by water and in good order for making ſuperfine flour; the mill is turned by that well known forceable ſtream Wiſſahickon, and lays convenient for getting of wheat as well from the Reading as the Bethlehem road; they will both be ſold together or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. For terms of ſale, apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. § PETER RBESON, Executor.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A PLANTATION on the north weſterly ſide of Frankford road, a little above the four mile ſtone, containing about 57 acres and 61 perches; there is on ſaid plantation an apple orchard of about 10 acres, likewiſe 5 acres of good meadow, and 10 more may be made at a little expence; the chief part of this plantation lays high, and commands an extenſive proſpect, which renders it a beautiful ſituation for a gentleman's country ſeat, eſpecially as it lays on ſo good a road and ſo near the city. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may view the premiſes, by applying to JOSEPH PAUL at Frankford, and for terms of ſale to the ſubſcriber, at his ſtore in Market, between Second and Third-ſtreets. ¶ JOSEPH PASCHALL.

FISHING TACKLE,

MANUFACTURED and SOLD, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, by

HUSON LANGSTROTH,

At his SHOP on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the Meal-market,

Common and Kirby Hooks of various ſizes,	Hair and Silk Lines,
Drum and Sheepſhead Lines,	Hair and Silk Snoods,
Rock and Deep Sea ditto,	3 and 4 Joint Rods,
Common and Float ditto,	Carolina Reeds, &c. &c.

He hath alſo for ſale, glaſs and queens ware, looking-glaſſes from 18 by 12 inches to 4 by 6, a few compleat tea ſets of handſome blue glazed ware, walking ſticks, &c. &c.

N. B. The market price given for white horſe hair. †6w.

A perſon well verſed in Writing,

would be glad to be employed in that Line in the counties of Cheſter, Bucks, or Montgomery. Enquire of the Printers.

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